

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 70 – 92 do not form a single general inventive concept and has therefore grouped the claims into three different inventions: Group I – claims 70-78, Group II – claims 79-86 and Group III. The Applicant elects Group I with traverse. The compounds of Group I – III share enough of a substantial common core ($[A]_n$, OR₂, and [B]_m linked through P such that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search these three Groups simultaneously.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants believe the pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued as soon as possible. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if it is believed a discussion would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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